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Dear US EPA official,

I have read about this project in today's Sarasota Herald-Tribune and noted the public comment contact information. I am a resident of Sarasota, FL and enjoy both seafood and watersports. I DO NOT SUPPORT commercial fish farming and hence THIS PROJECT. Most notably the permit to discharge "industrial wastewater", antibiotics, and chemicals into the sea. Last year's red tide was terrible with effects felt 5 miles in-land near I-75 and beyond. Sustainable, commercial seafood is available through our nation's fisheries with a active fishing community in Cortez, FL. Cheap, mass produced, antibiotic laden fish are less healthy than wild caught fish when nutrient densities are compared. I consume both local, fresh frozen from Alaska, and non-farmed imports including canned and pre-packaged. Cheap, mass production only serves large volume corporations flooding the markets and consumers with less quality while harming the environment including the wild species being exposed to "industrial wastewater, antibiotics, and chemicals. I know my comments cross boundaries with Environment, Finance, Health, and Nutrition. This shows how important United States Environmental Protection Agency is to providing protection to the environment and impacting the health of every person in the US and beyond.

Thank you for your time. Thanks you for protecting the environment from ourselves.

Sincerely,

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